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Buffalo Man Wins \$50,000 Playing Powerball's Power Play

Bismarck – James Jager, Buffalo, ND, won \$50,000 playing Powerball's Power Play last week.

"My first dollar won \$10,000 and my second dollar won \$40,000," said Jager. Jager matched four white number balls and one red ball number to win Powerball's \$10,000 prize. But Jager had also bought Powerball's Power Play option. The Power Play number was five and therefore his \$10,000 prize multiplied five times to \$50,000.

Jager didn't realize he had won until Friday, October 21, 2005. That week he was working his night shift driving a truck full of mail between Fargo and Bismarck. "We also drive a route between Fargo and Minneapolis so I used to buy my tickets in Minnesota before we got a lottery," said Jager. He bought his lucky ticket at Stamart in Fargo,

When he realized he had won, Jager called his wife, Jean. "We have to have a little talk." And talk they have. The Jager's aren't sure what they will do with their winnings, but two things are likely. Some new appliances and a dog bed for their dog, Maggie. The Jager's hope they will get lucky again and Maggie will sleep in her own bed instead of theirs.

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